Application No. 10/040,488 Amendment dated July 12, 2006 Reply to Office Action of April 21, 2006

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 14-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-13 and 21 were previously

canceled. Claims 15-20 have been allowed.

Claim 14 has been rejected under obviousness-type double patenting requiring a

Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicants are herewith submitting amended claim 14 together with a Terminal

Disclaimer with respect to this claim. Claim 14 has been amended to correspond to language of

claim 1 of U.S. Patent 6,360,054. Accordingly, claim 14 is allowable.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, she is respectfully

requested to contact Robert W. Downs (Reg. No. 48,222), who may be reached in the

Washington, DC, area at (703) 205-8000.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this concurrent and future replies,

to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional

fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time

fees.

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